



Birr & District Motor Club

Loose Surface Autocross - Regulations

Sunday 20th November 2022

Round of the CKH Environmental National Loose Surface Autocross Championship
Round of CJN Plant & Eamonn Barrett Transport Munster Autocross Championship



The event will be an open Loose Surface Autocross held under the General Competition Rules of Motorsport Ireland (incorporating the provisions of the International Sporting Code of the FIA), Appendix 85.1, 85.2, 86 & 87 of the 2022 M.I Yearbook (Green Book), these supplementary regulations, current HSE/Government regulations and Guidelines regarding Covid-19, and any further regulations which may issued. This event is organised by Birr & District Motor Club and the Motorsport Ireland Autocross Commission. M.I Permit No: 22/135

VENUE:

Dolan's Sandpit, Coolrain, Co. Laois, R32 A29W
15 minutes from M7 Junction 21 – will be signposted from Pike of Rushall

By kind permission of Mr Fraser Thom

OFFICIALS:

<i>Clerk of the Course</i>	Pat Gubbins	<i>MI Steward</i>	Tom McGarry
<i>Dep. Clerk of the Course</i>	Mark Hancock	<i>MI Safety Delegate</i>	Dave McCormack
<i>Club Safety Delegate</i>	John Tynan	<i>MI Scrutineer</i>	David Forde
<i>Club Steward</i>	Pat Horan	<i>Event Secretary</i>	Noelle Horan
<i>Results Officer</i>	Patrick O'Leary	<i>Chief Marshal</i>	Eoin Longworth
<i>Child Liaison Officer</i>	Noelle Horan		

SCHEDULE:

Entries open on publication of these regulations. Entries are limited to 65 competitors.
Entries Close 18th November

Scrutiny: 8.30am
Practice: 10 am

Marshals Briefing: 9.30 am
Timed runs: 10.30 am

Drivers Briefing: 9.45 am

ENTRIES:

Entries are open to all drivers whom hold a current valid competition license and log book which must be produced at scrutiny.

Entries are open on publication of these regulations.

Competitors will be excluded from the results for the following offences:

- 1 Unofficial Practice in any type of vehicle.
- 2 Failure to wear safety belt and crash helmet of the approved type while on the course.
- 3 Failure to have appropriate type fire extinguisher in the car at all times during the event
- 4 Failure to pass scrutiny or to arrive at scrutiny after practice has begun.
- 5 Failure to obey a reasonable request from an official.

SCRUTINY REQUIREMENTS:

All cars must pass scrutiny, in accordance with Appendix 2 of the current MI Yearbook.

Car bodywork must be in presentable condition.

Safety equipment MUST include a safety harness and a securely fitted 1.75 Kg minimum AFFF (or FIA Approved equivalent) Fire Extinguisher, as per Appendix 2 of the current MI Yearbook.

Helmets and protective clothing must comply with standards set out in Appendices 2 & 5 for Autocross events in the current MI Yearbook.

Mud flaps are obligatory on all wheels

As per Appendix 86 9.8, Smoking is strictly prohibited in the Paddock or Service Area.

CLASSES:

Class 1: All Saloon cars up to 1450 c.c.

Class 2: All Saloon cars from 1451 c.c. to 1650 c.c. with not more than 2 valves per cylinder

Class 3: All Saloon cars from 1451 c.c. to 1650 c.c. with more than 2 valves per cylinder

Class 4: All Saloon cars from 1651 c.c. to 2100 c.c.

Class 5: All Saloon cars over 2100 c.c., 4WD cars and Turbocharged Saloon Cars.

Class 6: Motorcycle Engined Specials including buggies over 1300cc. Only open to competitors 18 years and over.

Class 7: Car Engined Specials. Only open to competitors 18 years and over.

Class 8: "Intermediate class" for 16 – 18 year olds, holding a "Speed National B license in saloon cars up to 1650cc.

Class 9: "Junior class" for 14 – 16 year olds, holding a "Junior" license in saloon cars up to 1450cc.

Class 10: Motorcycle Engined Specials including Buggies up to 600cc. Only open to competitors 18 Years and over.

Class 11: Motorcycle Engined Specials including Buggies from 601cc to 750cc. Only open to competitors 18 years and over.

Class 12: Motorcycle Engined Specials 751cc to 1299cc. Only open to competitors 18 years and over

Class 13: (J1000): For holders of a Junior Rally or Junior Speed licence with cars complying to J1000 Technical Regulations as published on the MI website. Co-drivers are compulsory and must hold a minimum of National B licence and be 21 years old or over.

AWARDS:

FTD Specials/Buggies, FTD 4WD Saloons & FTD 2WD Saloons, 1ST, 2ND & 3RD in each class, BADMC Driver, Ladies Award. Winners of the overall awards will not be eligible for class awards. Additional awards may be presented.

MULTIPLE DRIVERS:

- A maximum of three drivers will be permitted per competing car.
- Each driver will be permitted one untimed familiarisation run during which stopping or holding back unnecessarily on the track is prohibited. This is not a competitive run.
- Please ensure the first individual double driver is prepared to start their run early to ensure there are no hold ups or delays.
- Please ensure double drivers are ready to take their turn as soon as the first driver finishes their timed run.
- You must notify the Event Secretary when entering if you intend to double drive with another competitor.

COMPETITION:

Overtaking is not allowed. Any competitor who feels he/she has been baulked/delayed by another competitor or has been yellow flagged by a Marshal can request a re-run but must do so immediately on return to the Paddock. A re-run will only be granted at the discretion of the Clerk of the Course. Deliberate delay in taking a run as scheduled will result in forfeit of the run.

PENALTIES:

Penalties will be applied as per Appendix 86, Art. 2. Competition cars must not leave the venue under their own power at any time, before, during or after the event. The penalty for breach of this regulation is EXCLUSION.

All servicing must take place on a 5m x 4m Ground Sheet. Failure to do so will result in exclusion. Please comply with the direction of marshals and officials who are there for your safety.

TIMING/RESULTS:

Timing will be to the nearest 1/100th second from a standing start to a flying finish and in accordance with Appendix 86 Art. 9.7 of the current Motorsport Ireland Yearbook. The Timekeeper's times will be judged as final and correct. Results will be based on a competitor's fastest time (including penalties) for 1 run. The competitor with the overall fastest time (including penalties) for 1 run will be the winner. If a competitor is unable to complete a timed run, a run maximum of 10 minutes will be applied.



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Name of Driver:.....Licence no:.....

Address:

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Phone No :

My age is (if applicable, state "over 18 years").

Make of Car : Model:CC:

Class Entered : Car Number:

NOVICE (Yes/No): If competing in Class 8, 9 or 13 please specify Date of Birth:

Double driving with:

INDEMNIFICATION (a) I have read the supplementary regulations issued for this event and agree to be bound by them and by the General Competition Rules and Regulations of MI including the guidelines and regulations contained in Motorsport Ireland’s Code of Conduct for Children’s Sport. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry or of my being permitted to take part in this event I agree to save harmless and keep indemnified Birr & District Motor Club (Organising Club), Irish Automobile Club Ltd. t/a Royal Irish Automobile Club, Irish Motorsport Federation Ltd. t/a Motorsport Ireland and their respective officials, servants, representatives and agents from and against all actions, claims, costs, expenses and demands in respect of death, injury, loss of or damage to the person or property of myself, my driver(s), passenger(s) or mechanic(s) (as the case may be) howsoever caused arising out of or in connection with this entry or my taking part in this event and notwithstanding that the same may have been contributed to or occasioned by the negligence of the said bodies, their officials, servants, representatives or agents. Furthermore, in respect of any parts of this event on ground where Third Party Insurance is not required by law, this Agreement shall in addition to the parties named above extend to all and any other competitor(s) and their servants and agents and to all actions, claims, costs, expenses and demands in respect of loss of or damage to the person or property of myself, my driver(s), passenger(s) or mechanic(s). My age is (if applicable, state "over 18 years"). (b) I declare that to the best of my belief the driver(s), passenger(s) possess the standard of competence necessary for an event of the type to which this entry relates and that the car entered is suitable and roadworthy for the event having regard to the course and the speeds which will be reached. (c) I understand that should I at the time of this event be suffering from any disability whether permanent, temporary or otherwise which is likely to affect prejudicially my normal control of my automobile, I may not take part unless I have declared such disability to MI, who have, following such declaration issued a licence which permits me to do so. (d) I undertake that at the time of the event to which this entry relates I shall be in possession of a current certificate of medical fitness. In the case of MI Licence Holders, only certificates on the official MI or FIA Medical Forms will be accepted. (e) Any indemnity and/or declaration as prescribed by sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) above which is signed by a person under the age of 18 years shall be countersigned by that person’s parent or guardian, whose full names and address shall be given. Furthermore, the parents and/or guardians of persons under 18 years of age shall grant permission to MI and the Irish Sports Council to carry out tests in accordance with the Irish Anti-Doping Rules (Rule No 139) in the following form: “I/We hereby grant permission to MI and the Irish Sports Council to carry out tests as set out in Rule No 139 of the GCRs in accordance with the Irish Anti-Doping Rules.” (f) I agree to abide by and be bound by the Motorsport Ireland Social Media Policy of conduct as per Appendix 126 of the current MI Yearbook.

Signature (entrant)Date.....

Signature (driver)Date.....

Where the above is signed by a person under 18 years, the entry form shall be countersigned by that person’s parent or guardian, whose full names and address shall be given.

Parent / GuardianDate.....

Address

Next of Kin Details:

Name:.....Address:.....

Relationship:.....Tel:.....

Entry Fee Enclosed € Cash / Cheque / EFT (Contact Event Sec for bank details)

Entry Fee of €125 Main field, €75 for Class 8,9 & 13 competitors inclusive of Personal Accident Premium.

Entry Enquiries to birrmotorclub@gmail.com or 087 0666663 (after 6pm)

Postal entries to Noelle Horan, Agligh, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary.